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2. In connexion with the question of the further retention of the engineering school at Trichinopoly it has been brought to the notice of Government that the separation of the subordinate classes from the Engineering College has not tended to increase the efficiency and popularity of the classes and that on the contrary they have suffered in efficiency owing to insufficient and unsuitable accommodation, defective equipment, and lack of play-grounds and hostel facilities. It has been urged on the other hand that the retransfer of the subordinate classes to the college will prove a beneficial measure, as there is plenty of accommodation therein and as the instruction offered in the college will be more efficient on account of the better supervision by the Principal and the Professors.

3. The Government therefore propose to close the school at Trichinopoly with effect from the end of the current school year up to which the existing sanction for the continuance of the school lasts and to transfer the subordinate classes to the college.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to give sufficient notice of the transfer to the students and to the landlord of the building in which the institution is now located. He should submit in due course detailed proposals for giving effect to the transfer, showing the savings that will accrue to the Government under staff, contingencies, supplies and services, etc.

4. The future of the Engineering School, Vizagapatam, is bound up with developments of University policy in the Andhra University area. The school will therefore continue on the existing basis for the present.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Local Self-Government)

T. RAGHAVIAH,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Copy to the Finance Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

APPENDIX XIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 1079 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th January 1929, page 68 supra.]

	1927-28.		1928-29.	
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure up to June.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Roads	70,17,760	56,62,976	No information.	
Elementary Education	1,17,70,800	1,18,61,391	1,28,10,400	57,89,991
Water-supply (mufassal)	14,97,343	8,95,020	19,76,877	36,185
Water-supply and drainage (Madras City)	8,00,000	..	7,00,000	..
Hospitals	35,11,500	33,73,884	47,27,900	8,22,753
Public Health	13,20,454	13,18,097	16,68,600	3,15,539